



GRAND PRIX LATVIA 2011

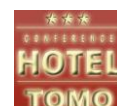
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COMPETITION INFO

Organize:

Latvian karate federation



Disciplines: Kata individuals, Kumite individuals, Kumite open (male seniors)

Categories:

Cadets female: kata; -47; -54; +54

Cadets male: kata; -52; -57; -63; -70; +70

Juniors female: kata; -49; -57; +57

Juniors male: kata; -55; -61; -68; -76; +76

Seniors female: kata; -55; -61; +61

Seniors male: kata; -60; -67; -75; -84; +84; open

Prizes:

All categories 1st, 2nd and 3rd places – medals, diplomas and gifts from sponsors.

For each senior male category 1st place - 500 EUR, 2nd place - 250 EUR, 3rd place - 100 EUR.

For each senior female category 1st place - 300 EUR, 2nd place – 150 EUR, 3rd place – 50 EUR.

For male open category 1st place - 2000 EUR, 2nd - 500 EUR, 3rd - 250 EUR.

Rules:

For cadets and juniors categories WKF rules (version 6 Madrid 2009).

For senior categories new WKF rules (Optimized competition rules. "The WKF Premier League").

Limited access: every athlete just in one category (except seniors open).

Head Referee: Javier Escalante(Sweden)

Attention:

Organization committee has possibility to change categories.

Entry fee:

15 EUR

CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE

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The Latvia Grand Prix was chosen the Arena Riga (Skanstes street 21, Riga LV 1013 Latvia). It is largest stadium in Riga with 15 000 spectators' places. Arena Riga is located 2, 5 km from old town.

Some facts of arena: construction of "Arena Riga" from May 2004 to February 1, 2006; arena opening February 15, 2006; height of the building 24 meters; length of the building 140 meters; total area 22 568 square meters; carrying capacity of the roof 60 tons, more information: <http://www.arenariga.com/>

Entrance tickets for publics

is free, for opening ceremony and finals – 3 LVL. The tickets will be available in entrance of arena.



Meals at the stadium:

Starlight Cafe is open during sports events to offer fans the great opportunity of having a meal and watching the sports event in the arena at the same time. A great selection of refreshments, light alcoholic cocktails and beer, and hot drinks. An assortment of different cold snacks is also on the menu.

Prices of Starling café:

- Coca Cola 0.5 l 1,20 LVL
- Water 0,80 LVL
- French fries/ Slice of pica 1,00 LVL
- Burger/ Chicken wraps 2,00 LVL

GENERAL INFORMATION

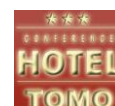
Latvia

is situated on the eastern shore of the Baltic sea, sharing borders with Lithuania to the south, Estonia to the north, Russia to the east and Belarus to the southeast. For travellers, the best thing about Latvia is that it is so

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compact. Its 500 km of sandy beaches are easily reached from historical towns, where medieval hanseatic foundations support baroque and art nouveau buildings.... More info: <http://www.latvia.travel/en>

Riga

is more than 800 years old and with a blend of a medieval centre and a modern city. Mixed together so perfectly that it fits every taste, with an enchanting and irresistible charm of old times. We invite you to come and see for yourself. Today's Riga, the largest city in the Baltic States, is a vibrant, fast-evolving modern city that has a lot to offer. Music plays an important role in the everyday life so when you want to relax, Riga has so much to offer: from music festivals, concerts, folk music to hot night spots.

Visa:

Citizens of EU are free to enter Latvia: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Iceland, and Lichtenstein, Norway. For others countries require a visa even for a period less than 90 days.



Time:

GMT +2 hours

Currency:

The Latvian currency is Latvian Lats (LVL)

1 LVL is 0,70284 EUR

1 LVL is ~ 0,56 USD

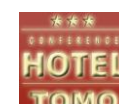
The currency change points are 24h open in the center of city. The banks are generally open from 9:00-17:00 from Monday to Friday. Saturday and Sunday is closed.

In case of an emergency, accident, or criminal offence call 112. You will be connected to the required service: fire-department, police, or ambulance. The 24-hour tourist hotline is: 220 33 000

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ACCOMMODATION

Most of hotels are a few minutes' walk from Arena Riga sports hall. You can choose form list or you can order by yourself. For any questions please contact organization committee by e-mail: grandprix@karate.lv



The closer hotel is Skanste hotel (100m)

The prices:

Single from 18 EUR (with breakfast)

Twin/ Double 15 EUR (with breakfast)

To make reservation please send information to organization committee by e-mail: grandprix@karate.lv

Other hotels in Riga:

Hotel	Adress	Stars	Distance form Arena Riga	Price from
Skanste	Skanstes street 9 Riga LV-1013	2*	0,1 km	12 EUR
Avitar	Kr. Valdemara street 127 Riga LV-1013	2*	0,6 km	28 EUR
Bruninieks	Bruninieku street 6 Riga LV-1010	3*	0,9 km	34 EUR
Elizabete	Dzirnavu street 2 Riga LV-1010	4*	1,1 km	39 EUR

Or please contact us by mail: grandprix@karate.lv

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REGISTRATIONS OF DELEGATION

The deadline of registration is September 18th 2011 by e-mail grandprix@karate.lv or online www.karate.lv
All delegations are kindly requested to fill in the attachment competition entry forms and send it by e-mail.
The more information you can get by phone: +371 29 752 696; +371 29 162 226.

Registration/ accreditation and weight in of all athletes, coaches, referees and officials will take place: Arena Riga (Skanstes street 21, Riga LV 1013, Latvia) September 25, 2010 from 8:00-9:00.

Each participating country must get national flag (size: 1*2 m)!

SEMINARS

Kumite seminar

Latvian karate federation organize kumite seminar for top level athletes together with Latvian karate national team. The leader of seminar will be announced later.

Entry fee: 20 EUR

Participations: just national team members.

Referee seminar with Mr. Javier Escalante

Referee seminar with Latvia, Estonian referees and judges will be organized before competition. Place: Riga secondary school Nr. 15 (Visvalza Street 15, Riga, LV-1050, Latvia)

The seminar language: Russian, English

Entry fee: 15 EUR

Participations: international and national judges and referees.

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GRAND PRIX LATVIA 2010 OVERVIEW

Latvia Grand prix 2010 participated more than 200 athletes from 22 clubs, 7 countries (Estonia, Russia, Belarussia, Ukraine, Finland, Azerbaijan and Greece). The honor guest of the competition was Mr. Antonio Oliva Seba. 8th dan.



The 1st place in senior open category got Georgios Tzanos (Greece) who won athlete from Belarussia and got 1000 EUR money prize.



The 1st place in senior -60kg category got Kalvis Kalnins (3rd place in World karate championship in Belgrade 2010)



The most interesting for spectacular was super fight Ruslan Sadikov with Rafael Aghayev from Azerbaijan.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR CADETS and JUNIORS

Country: _____

Team manager: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

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Cadets female

KATA	KUMITE - 47 kg	KUMITE - 54 kg	KUMITE + 54 kg

Cadets male

KATA	KUMITE - 52 kg	KUMITE - 57 kg	KUMITE - 63 kg
KUMITE - 70 kg	KUMITE + 70 kg		

Juniors female

KATA	KUMITE - 49 kg	KUMITE - 57 kg	KUMITE + 57 kg

Juniors male

KATA	KUMITE - 55 kg	KUMITE - 61 kg	KUMITE - 68 kg
KUMITE - 76 kg	KUMITE + 76 kg		

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR SENIORS

Seniors female

KATA	KUMITE - 55 kg	KUMITE - 61 kg	KUMITE + 61 kg

Seniors male

KATA	KUMITE - 60 kg	KUMITE - 67 kg	KUMITE - 75 kg
KUMITE - 84 kg	KUMITE + 84 kg	OPEN	

Officials

	Surname	First name
Chief of delegation		
Referee/ judge		
Coach		
VIP		

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